MYSORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

Notice dated 13th May 1912.

Notice is hereby given that the following rules framed under Section 4 of Regulation No. VII of 1911 for the regulation and control of public conveyances will be brought into force in this City from 1st July 1912 in accordance with orders contained in Government Proceedings No. 824-5—Ml. 33-11-2 dated the 27th July 1911.

Objections or suggestions in respect thereof received within one month from the date of the publication of this notice will be considered by the Council.

M. G. KRISHNASAMI RAO,
Vice-President.

RULES UNDER SECTION 4 OF REGULATION NO. VII OF 1911 TO REGULATE AND CONTROL PUBLIC CONVEYANCES.

Owner of public conveyance to obtain a license.

1. No person shall keep or ply animals or vehicles for hire within the Municipality without obtaining a license therefor from the President or other officer appointed by him in that behalf.

2. The following fees per year shall be levied from the owner for every conveyance covered by the license :—

	Rs.	a.	p.
1. Motor car	12	0	0
2. Carriages with springs	5	0	0
3. Jatkas	2	0	0
4. Carts	1	0	0

Driver of public conveyance to obtain a license.

3. No person shall drive any conveyance kept for hire without obtaining a license therefor from the President, or other officer appointed by him in that behalf. A fee of annas 8 per year shall be levied for every license.

4. No conveyance or animal kept for hire shall be licensed unless the following requirements are satisfied :—

Firstly as to conveyances.

(i) It shall be sound and tidy.

(ii) If the conveyance be one which is not provided with springs such as country carts, it shall be provided with one light on the right of the driver.

(iii) If the conveyance be one which is provided with springs it shall have a light on each side of the conveyance.

(iv) Motor cars shall be provided with four lights as follows :—

(a) A head light.
(b) Two lights, one on each side.
(c) A red light behind the car.

(v) Bicycles, tricycles, and motor cycles shall be provided with one light.

NOTE.—The lights used shall be bright and clear.

Secondly as to animals.

(i) They shall be sound.

(ii) They shall be fit for the purpose for which they are intended to be used, that is to say, animals used for drawing conveyances shall be those which have been well trained to the work.

(iii) Every conveyance kept for hire shall have affixed to it the table of fares by time and by distance annexed hereto bearing the license number and name of the licensee.

(iv) Every driver of a carriage kept or plying for hire shall wear a badge on his right arm bearing the number of his license. The badge shall be supplied free of charge.

(v) Fares not exceeding the following may be levied from the hirers by the owner, or the driver on the owner's behalf, *viz* :—

1. Table of fares by time.

No.	Description of conveyance	For one hour or less	For every additional hour or part of an hour before midnight	For every additional hour or part of an hour after midnight	Remarks
		Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1	Carriages with springs ...	0 12 0	0 4 0	0 6 0	If drawn by a pair of horses double these fares.
2	Jatkas	0 6 0	0 3 0	0 4 0	
3	Carts	0 4 0	0 2 0	0 3 0	

2. Table of fares by distance.

Distance	Conveyance with springs	Jatkas		Carts
	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
3 miles and under	0 12 0	For a mile or portion of a mile.	0 2 0	0 1 6
For every succeeding or portion of a mile.	0 3 0			

No owner of conveyances kept for hire and no driver of such conveyances shall transfer his license or his badge to any person without the consent of the President or other officer authorized by him in this behalf.

In the absence of a special agreement to the contrary every conveyance shall be deemed to be hired by time.

6. The following conveyances shall carry no more than the number of persons mentioned against each :—

i. Four-wheeled conveyance ... ... 4 persons inside, a driver and 2 attendants outside.

ii. Two-wheeled jatka ... ... 5 persons including the driver.

NOTE.—Two children each under 10 years of age will be reckoned as one adult person.

7. The weight of luggage only or luggage and passengers to be carried by conveyances plying for hire shall be as follows :—

Four-wheeled carriage drawn by one horse not more than 8 maunds or 882 lbs.

Four-wheeled carriage drawn by two horses not more than 15 maunds or 1,260 lbs.

Two-wheeled jatkas, not more than 7½ maunds or 630 lbs.

Double bullock carts, 15 maunds or 1,260 lbs.

Single bullock carts, 9 maunds or 756 lbs.

NOTE.—Each adult person shall be considered as weighing 1½ maunds or 126 lbs. and each child under 10 years of age as weighing ¾ of a maund or 63 lbs.

Notwithstanding anything contained in Rules 6 and 7, no conveyance plying for hire shall seat a larger number of persons or carry a greater quantity of luggage than it may in the opinion of the President or other officer appointed by him in this behalf, reasonably be expected to seat or carry.

Change of conveyance to be intimated.

8. Every owner of a licensed public conveyance transferring the same to any person, and every person to whom a licensed public conveyance is transferred who intends to ply it for hire, shall report the fact in writing to the President or other officer appointed by him in this behalf and no such conveyance shall ply for hire without the owner thereof obtaining from the President or other officer authorized by him a transfer of the license to his name.

Speed.

9. The speed at which public conveyance shall be driven shall be regulated as follows :—

(*a*) Carriages with spings not less than 6 miles per hour.
(*b*) Jatkas not less than 5 miles an hour.
(*c*) Carts not less than 3 miles per hour.

10. No driver shall keep a public conveyance in his charge standing at any place which is not set apart for the purpose by the President or other officer authorized by him in this behalf.

The conditions of a conveyance license.

11. Every conveyance license shall be granted and held subject to the following conditions:—

i. It shall be drawn by no less than the numbers of animals by which it is licensed to be drawn.

ii. That it shall carry no more passengers or luggage than is equal to the weight of the load which it is licensed to carry.

iii. That it shall ply for hire in the Mysore City.

iv. That it shall be produced for inspection at such time and place as may be appointed by the President or other officer appointed by him in this behalf.

v. That it shall together with the animals and horness used therewith be kept in sound and serviceable condition.

vi. That every change of residence or premises in which public conveyances are kept by the license-holder shall within one week of the change be reported to the President or other authorized officer with the license for necessary alteration.

vii. That the holder of the license shall keep affixed in every licensed conveyance a table of fares in English and Kanarese.

viii. That he shall not transfer his license to any person without the written permission of the President or other officer appointed by him in this behalf.

ix. That his license shall be liable to suspension or revocation for any breach of the above conditions or of the provisions of the public conveyance rules or misconduct.

A drivers license shall be granted and held by the driver subject to the following conditions:—

i That he shall constantly, when engaged in driving, wear conspicuously on his right arm a metal badge prescribed by the President or other officer appointed by him in this behalf.

ii That he shall at all times when engaged in driving have with him his license and shall produce the same when required by any passenger, Police officer on duty or any officer appointed by the President in this behalf.

iii That he shall when engaged for hire, drive his employer's carriage to any place within the Municipal limits of the Mysore City, to which he may be required by the hirer thereof to drive.

iv That he shall not when engaged for hire leave the carriage committed to his charge without the permission of the hirers or wilfully desert from such hiring before being discharged by the hirer.

v That he shall satisfy himself that a list of fares in English and Kanarese is affixed to the carriage and he shall not demand a higher fare than that mentioned in the said list. Any contract entered into by him to accept a lower fare shall be binding on him and his employer.

vi That he shall not transfer his license or his badge to any person without the written sanction of the President or other authorized officer. Any driver of a public conveyance or any owner of a public conveyance who infringes any of the provisions of these rules shall be liable on conviction before a Magistrate to a fine which may extend to Rs. 50 or to a forfeiture of his license or to both.

Licenses shall be issued in the following form:—

Owner's license.

Public Conveyance License No..... .....

Description.....

Conveyance No..... .....

To carry..... .....

Under Section VII of Public Conveyance Regulation No. VII of 1911, I permit you .....to keep at your premises (here describe) and to let for hire

the conveyance described above from the date hereof till the 30th June.....subject to the following conditions :—

(i) The conveyance shall be drawn by no less than the number of animals by which it is licensed to be drawn.

(ii) That it shall carry no more passengers or luggage than is equal to the weight of the load which it is licensed to carry.

(iii) That it shall ply for hire in Mysore City.

(iv) That it shall be produced for inspection at such time and place as may be appointed by the President or other authorized officer.

(v) That it shall together with the animals and harness used therewith be kept in a sound and serviceable condition.

(vi) That every change of residence or premises in which public conveyances are kept by the license holder shall within one week of the change be reported to the President or other authorized officer with the license for necessary alteration.

(vii) That the holder of the license shall keep affixed in every licensed conveyance a table of fares in English and Kanarese.

(viii) That he shall not transfer his license to any person without the written permission of the President or other authorized officer.

(ix) That his license shall be liable to suspension or revocation for any breach of the above conditions or of Public Conveyance Rules or misconduct.

Given under my hand and seal of the Council this day of

President, Municipal Council,
Mysore City.

Driver's License.

Driver's License No.....

Name and residence of driver.....

Under Section 7 of Public Conveyance Regulation, VII of 1911, I permit you.....to ply for hire and pursue the occupation of driver within the Municipal limits of the Mysore City from the date hereof till the 30th June subject to the following conditions, *viz.*—

(i) That he shall constantly, when engaged in driving, wear conspicuously on his right arm a metal badge prescribed by the President or other officer appointed by him in this behalf.

(ii) That he shall at all times, when engaged in driving, have with him his license and shall produce the same when required by any passenger, Police officer on duty or any officer appointed by the President in this behalf.

(iii) That he shall, when engaged for hire, drive his employer's carriage to any place within the Municipal limits of the Mysore City to which he may be required by the hirer thereof to drive.

(iv) That he shall not, when engaged for hire, leave the carriage committed to his charge without the permission of the hirer or wilfully desert from such hiring before being discharged by the hirer.

(v) That he shall satisfy himself that a list of fares in English and Kanarese is affixed to the carriage and he shall not demand a higher fare than that mentioned in the said list. Any contract entered into by him to accept a lower fare shall be binding on him and his employer.

(vi) That he shall not transfer his license or his badge to any person without the written sanction of the President or other authorized officer.

(vii) That his license shall be liable to suspension or revocation for any breach of the above conditions or of the provisions of the Public conveyance rules or misconduct.

Given under my hand and seal of the Municipal Council this.....day of.....

President, Municipal Council,
Mysore City.